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In re Application of Collis, et al.
Application No. 09/871,564
Filed: May 31, 2001
Atty. Dkt. No.: CA2295US-NP

: DECISION ON APPLICATION : FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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This is a decision on the "Combined Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in the Notice of Allowance (37 C.F.R. § 1.705) and Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment: Basis(es) Under § 1.702 for the Adjustment (37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)(i) and (ii))," filed November 4, 2008. This matter is being treated as an application for patent term adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705(b).

The application for patent term adjustment ("PTA") under 37 CFR 1.705(b) is hereby **GRANTED TO THE EXTENT INDICATED HEREIN**.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed August 13, 2008 indicated that the application is entitled to adjustment of 486 days. Applicants argue that the correct adjustment is 612 days.

The correct PTA at the time of the allowance is 632 days, as discussed herein.

Applicants do not dispute the adjustments totaling 1,002 days. Applicants do not contest the reductions totaling 390 days.

Applicants contest the reduction of 126 days in connection with the reply to the restriction requirement, a copy of which was received via facsimile on December 1, 2005. Applicants argue that the reply to the restriction requirement was filed via facsimile on August 26, 2005.

A review of the record reveals that a restriction requirement was mailed April 28, 2005. As established by applicants, a reply to the restriction requirement was filed August 26, 2005. (A

copy of the reply was submitted via facsimile on December 1, 2005.) Thus, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b), the adjustment is subject to a reduction of 29 days, rather than 126 days, in connection with the submission of the reply to the restriction requirement on August 26, 2005. The reduction commenced July 29, 2005, the day after the date that is three months after the date that the restriction requirement was mailed, and ended August 26, 2005, the date that the reply thereto was filed.

The application is entitled to further adjustment of 49 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) in connection with the mailing of the non-final Office action on February 13, 2006. The adjustment commenced December 27, 2005, the day after the date that is four months after the date that the reply to the restriction requirement was filed, and ended February 13, 2006, the date that the non-final Office action was mailed. See, 37 CFR 1.703(a)(2).

In review thereof, as of the time of allowance, the application is entitled to an adjustment of 632 days (adjustments totaling 1,051 days less reductions totaling 419 days).

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the required PTA application fee of \$200.00.

Applicants are further advised that the patent term adjustment indicated in the patent will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§ 1.702(a)(4) and 1.702(b).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for issuance of a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.

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Enclosure: Adjusted PAIR Calculation

Day: Wednesday

Date: 12/17/2008



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PTA Calculations for Application: <u>09/871564</u>						
Application Filing Date:	05/31/2001	PTO Delay (PTO):	1002			
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0			
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	516			
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	632			
PTO Delay Adjustment:	146					

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23	03/17/2005	IFW TSS PROCESSING BY TECH CENTER COMPLETE			
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19	08/01/2001	REQUEST FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY (PRIORITY PAPERS MAY BE INCLUDED)			
18	01/18/2005	APPLICATION RETURN FROM OIPE			
17	01/18/2005	APPLICATION IS NOW COMPLETE			
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5	08/03/2001	NOTICE MAILEDAPPLICATION INCOMPLETE FILING DATE ASSIGNED		
3	08/01/2001	CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CHANGE		
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